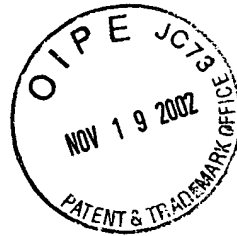


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Kenneth Jacobs et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Sir:

Applicants, having filed a Notice of Appeal on July 25, 2002, hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002 for two months, up to November 25, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

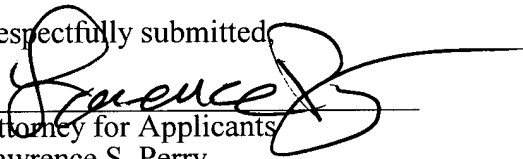
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